

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following new section heading after the title, “METHOD FOR THE FORMATION OF A GOOD CONTACT SURFACE ON A CATHODE SUPPORT BAR AND SUPPORT BAR” and before line 4 on page 1 of the specification as filed:

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

Please add the following new section heading on page 1 after line 12 and before page 1, line 14 (beginning “In electrowinning nowadays...”) of the specification as filed:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Please add the following new section heading on page 2 after line 24 and before page 2, line 26 (beginning “The method according to the invention relates...”) of the specification as filed:

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please add the following new section on page 3 after line 13 (beginning “The essential features of the invention...”) and before line 15 of the specification as filed:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING

Figure 1 shows the relative voltage drop of the contact surfaces.

Please add the following new section heading on page 3 after the new section added hereto as instructed above and before page 3, line 15 (beginning “It is important that the contact surface...”) of the specification as filed:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

Please append the following abstract section to the end of the instant specification after the listing of claims, commencing on a separate page:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The disclosure relates to a method of obtaining a good current contact on the support bar of a cathode used in electrolysis. In this method a highly electroconductive layer is formed on the contact piece on the end of the support bar of the cathode, especially at the point that comes into contact with the electrolysis cell busbar. The electroconductive layer forms a metallic bond with the contact piece of the support bar. The disclosure also relates to the cathode support bar, wherein a highly electroconductive layer is formed to the contact piece on the end of said bar, in particular the area that touches the electrolysis cell busbar.